

FOCUS



SPECIAL ST MARY'S AND BRACKENS EDITION ** EDITION 25
*From Cllr Helen Dick and the local Liberal Democrats * September 2006*



Massive Feedback!

Helen would like to thank all residents who responded to the August edition of FOCUS, especially those who received FOCUS for the first time in the newly expanded Strathmartine Ward. This special edition gives updates on a couple of the Brackens and St Mary's issues raised.

If you wish to raise any local issue with Helen, you can call Helen on 811518, e-mail Helen at stmarys@helendick.org.uk, or drop Helen a note at Cllr Helen Dick, Dundee Liberal Democrats, Freepost SCO3668, Dundee, DD4 7ZR (no stamp necessary).

Good News at St Fillans Road ...

A resident in St Fillans Road recently contacted Helen about the overgrown state of the common ground to the back of houses in the street (towards its west end) - the ground backs on to Birkdale Place - Helen can be seen there in the picture (right). Helen contacted the City Council's Housing Department about this, asking that the area be tidied.

Helen is pleased to report that the Housing Department has agreed to instruct Dundee Contract Services to cut and clear the overgrown site and an order has been placed with them to get the work done.

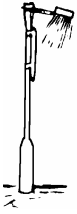
The even better news is that the Housing Department has told Helen that it has agreed to arrange to tidy up other open spaces in St Mary's.



ROAD REPAIRS IN SIDLAW AVENUE ... You will recall that in the August edition of FOCUS, Helen raised the issue of the state of the roadway in Sidlaw Avenue (between Laird Street and Auchinblae Place). Its very badly potholed as the picture (left) shows and Helen contacted the Planning & Transportation Department about it. Helen is pleased to advise that she's been told that this stretch is in the current year's programme for carriageway "retread" - a surface treatment that recycles and improves the road condition. Helen has been advised that its hoped to have the work done before winter.

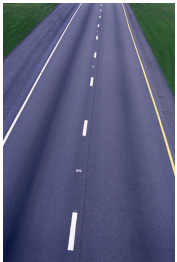


Have your say! Cllr Helen Dick is here to help - please give her your views on local issues - it won't even cost you a stamp!



STREET SIGNS OR LIGHTING : Are there any street lights out in your area, or street signs missing or damaged?

VANDALISM/GRAFFITI: Please advise of any vandalism or graffiti damage which needs action



ROADS/PAVEMENTS : Any dangerous potholes or pavements that need attention?

DUMPING : Do you know of any area which needs action to control dumping?



BUS SERVICES : Any views on local bus services?

ANY OTHER ISSUES YOU'D LIKE HELEN TO LOOK INTO?

*Thanks for participating! - Post this to Helen at Cllr Helen Dick, Dundee
Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST SC03668, Dundee, DD4 7ZR.*

Your name _____

Your address _____

Phone number _____